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Filing Date : May 10, 2001
For : **COMBINATIONS OF CROP PROTECTION AGENTS
WITH ORGANIC OR INORGANIC CARRIER
MATERIALS**
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of publications, the subject matters of which are mentioned in
the enclosed Office Action in the corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 01810617.X:

1. EP 0619073A2 published October 12, 1994 (already cited in an Information
Disclosure Statement filed on November 1, 2001, therefore, not enclosed);

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2. CN 1063794A published August 26, 1992; (equivalent of US 5,602,177, February 11, 1997, Heinrich et al);
3. US 5,223,477, June 29, 1993, Scher et al.;
4. WO 00/10392A1 published March 2, 2000 (already cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 10, 2001, therefore, not enclosed);
5. EP 0084253A1 published July 27, 1983 (already cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 10, 2001, therefore, not enclosed);
6. WO 96/26719A1 published September 6, 1996 (already cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 10, 2001, therefore, not enclosed);
7. US 4230809A published October 28, 1980 (already cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 10, 2001, therefore, not enclosed);

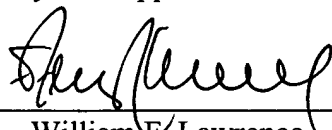
We have enclosed a copy of PTO-1449 in duplicate which is considered part of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

If there is a fee associated with this procedure, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	US 5,602,177 (equivalent of CN 1063794 A listed below)	2/11/1997	Heinrich et al			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

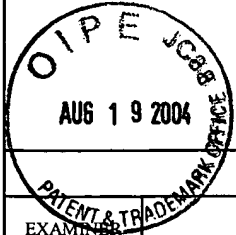
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	AH	CN 1063794A (equivalent of US 5,602,177 listed above)	8/26/1992	China				
	AI	WO 00/10392A1(not enclosed, already cited)	3/2/2000	PCT				
	AJ	EP 0084253A1(not enclosed, already cited)	7/27/1983	Europe				
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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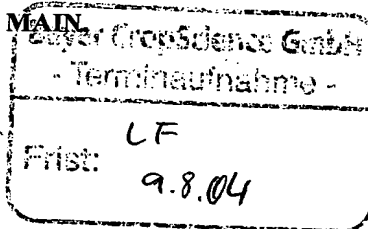
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May 13, 2004

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Re: Chinese Application for Invention No. 01810617.X
in the name of BAYER CROPSCIENCE GMBH

Title: COMBINATIONS OF PLANT PROTECTION AGENTS WITH
ORGANIC OR INORGANIC MATRIX MATERIALS

CONFIRMATION

Dear Sirs:

This is to report to you that we have received the [] first Office Action issued by the Chinese Patent Office on April 9, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed please find a copy of the Office Action and the English translation thereof.

As the issue of the Action is self-explanatory, our further comments seem unnecessary.

Please be advised that D1 claim the priorities of P4103467.8 and 4127757.0 of Germany.

Please note that a response to the Office Action is due on August 9, 2004. Your instructions two weeks before the due date would be highly appreciated.

For your information, the applicant may request an extension of up to two months upon payment of extension fees. No further extension of time is permitted.

If you have any questions connected to this matter, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

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No.	Number(s) or Title(s) of Reference(s)	Date of Publication (or the filing date of conflicting application)
1	EP0619073A2 ✓ <i>already filed</i>	Date: <u>12</u> Month: <u>10</u> Year: <u>1994</u>
2	CN1063794A	Date: <u>26</u> Month: <u>8</u> Year: <u>1992</u> ✓
3	US5223477A	Date: <u>29</u> Month: <u>6</u> Year: <u>1993</u> ✓
4	WO0010392A1 ✓ <i>already filed</i>	Date: <u>2</u> Month: <u>3</u> Year: <u>2000</u>
5	EP0084253A1 ✓ <i>already filed</i>	Date: <u>27</u> Month: <u>7</u> Year: <u>1983</u>
6	WO9626719A1 ✓ <i>already filed</i>	Date: <u>6</u> Month: <u>2</u> Year: <u>1996</u>
7	US4230809A ✓ <i>already filed</i>	Date: <u>28</u> Month: <u>10</u> Year: <u>1980</u>

6. Conclusions of the Action:

☐ On the Specification:

- ☐ The subject matter contained in the application is not patentable under Article 5 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ The description does not comply with Article 26 paragraph 3 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ The draft of the description does not comply with Rule 18 of the Implementing Regulations.

☒ On the Claims:

- ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are not patentable under Article 25 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not comply with the definition of inventions prescribed by Rule 2 paragraph 1 of the Implementing Regulations.
- ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 does/do not possess the novelty as required by Article 22 paragraph 2 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not possess the inventiveness as required by Article 22 paragraph 3 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not possess the practical applicability as required by Article 22 paragraph 4 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not comply with Article 26 paragraph 4 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not comply with Article 31 paragraph 1 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not comply with the provisions of Rules 20-23 of the Implementing Regulations.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not comply with Article 9 of the Patent Law.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ does/do not comply with the provisions of Rule 12 paragraph 1 of the Implementing Regulations.

The explanations to the above conclusions are set forth in the text portion of this Notification.

7. In view of the conclusions set forth above, the Examiner is of the opinion that:

- ☐ The applicant should make amendments as directed in the text portion of the Notification.
- ☐ The applicant should expound in the response reasons why the application is patentable and make amendments to the application where there are deficiencies as pointed out in the text portion of the Notification, otherwise, the application will not be allowed.
- ☒ The application contains no allowable invention, and therefore, if the applicant fails to submit sufficient reasons to prove that the application does have merits, it will be rejected.
- ☐ _____

8. The followings should be taken into consideration by the applicant in making the response:

- (1) Under Article 37 of the Patent Law, the applicant should respond to the office action within 4 months counting from the date of receipt of the Notification. If, without any justified reason, the time limit is not met, the application shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.
- (2) Any amendments to the application should be in conformity with the provisions of Article 33 of the Patent Law. Substitution pages should be in duplicate and the format of the substitution should be in conformity with the relevant provision contained in "The Examination Guidelines".
- (3) The response to the Notification and/or revision of the application should be mailed to or handed over to the "Reception Division" of the Patent Office, and documents not mailed or handed over to the Reception Divisions have no legal effect.
- (4) Without an appointment, the applicant and/or his agent shall not interview with the Examiner in the Patent Office.

9. This Notification contains a text portion of 2 pages and the following attachments:

- ☒ 7 cited reference(s), totaling 105 pages. ☐

Examination Dept. _____

Examiner: _____

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